

[7th February 1924.]

Select Committee on the Irrigation Bill—cont.

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| 21. Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar. | 28. Rao Sahib P. V. Gopalan. |
| 22. „ A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar. | 29. Mr. P. Siva Rao. |
| 23. Khan Bahadur P. Khalitulla Sahib. | 30. Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu. |
| 24. Mr. Yahya Ali Sahib. | 31. Mr. P. Peddiraju. |
| 25. „ V. Madhava Raja. | 32. „ A. V. Bhanoji Rao. |
| 26. „ B. Mahabala Hegde. | 33. Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo. |
| 27. „ R. Srinivasan. | 34. The Mover. |

The hon. the RAJA OF KOLLENGODE :—“ I second it.”

The motion was put and carried.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ I appoint the hon. the Law Member as Chairman of the Committee.

“ It will now be open to hon. Members to take up the remaining items on the agenda paper to-day, namely, the adjourned motion of Mr. Peddiraju. Is it the desire of the hon. Members to continue the discussion on that motion or shall it be taken up to-morrow ? ”

The sense of the House was that the motion might be taken up the next day.

The House then adjourned at 4-52 p.m. to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.



R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide page 292 supra.]

(1)

*Proceedings of the Twelfth Meeting of the Finance Committee,
1923-24, dated 24th January 1924.*

PRESENT:

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU Garu, M.L.C.

„ Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU, Kt., M.L.C.

JANAB MUHAMMAD YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur, M.L.C.

Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN, M.L.C.

R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.

1 The first item taken up for consideration was the Part II scheme relative to the appointment of district maintenance officers.

Annual recurring cost RS. 1,12,450

Messrs. N. Maemichael and P. T. Srinivasa Achari were present.

The proposal was placed in class III.

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Schemes other than Part II schemes and Supplementary Demands.

2. 22. General Administration—
(a) Local Self-Government Department—Additional establishment—one Superintendent and two upper division clerks—Annual cost Rs. 7,192.

Mr. P. L. Moore was present.

The Committee recommended the proposal for acceptance.

- (b) Additional establishment—Office of the Registrar-General of Panchayats—Annual cost Rs. 1,080.

The proposal of the Local Self-Government Department was placed in class I for 1924-25.

3. 24. Administration of Justice—

- (a) Conversion of 'Mayne's Bungalow' at Vellore into a residence for the District Judge—Cost Rs. 10,500.

The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

- (b) Appointment of an Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore—Supplementary grant—Rs. 2,512.

The Committee recommended the proposal for acceptance.

4. 26. Police—

Creation of an additional circle in the South Malabar district—Cost Rs. 2,400 temporary for one year.

Mr. G. R. F. Tottenham was present.

The Committee recommended the proposal for acceptance.

5. 31. Education—

Additional allotment for equipment grants to non-European Colleges and Secondary Schools—Rs. 45,000.

The Committee were unable to recommend the presentation of a supplementary demand.

6. 33. Agriculture—

Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors of Agriculture and Agricultural Demonstrators—Travelling allowance—Supplementary grant—Rs. 8,450.

The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

7. 41. Civil Works—Grants-in-Aid—

Grant—Gudalur-Mysore Frontier Road—Rs. 81,900.

The proposal was deferred for consideration along with the subsidies to local boards in 1924-25.

Part II—Schemes, 1924-25.

8. (i) 9. Registration—

Opening of twelve new sub-registry offices—

	Rs.
Estimated cost	31,934 per annum.
Cost in 1924-25	21,373

It was recommended that six new sub-registry offices be placed in class II and six in class III.

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(ii) 24. Administration of Justice--

Opening of an additional District Munsif's Court in Kistna district--

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
4,906	900	4,906	900

The proposal was placed in class III.

At this point Sir Venkatarreddi Nayudu took the Chair.

(iii) 25. Jails--

Jails--Andamans--Returned prisoners--Maintenance and transport charges--

	Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
	Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dietary charges.	2,50,000	..	2,50,000	..
Railway warrants.	..	40,000	..	40,000

The proposal was placed in class I.

(iv) 26. Police--

Kallar reclamation--Madura and Ramnad districts--Additional Police staff--Cost Rs. 8,745 (11 months)

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

(v) 31. Education--

(a) Reorganization of industrial classes in the Reformatory School, Chingleput--

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
702	3,440	495	3,935

The proposal was placed in class III.

(b) Provision for vocational education--

	RS.	
Recurring	..	35,300
Non-recurring	..	55,900
		} in 1924-25.

The Committee recommended that the expenditure on vocational education should be confined to the amount already sanctioned up to and during the current year and that no further allotment than the expenditure already sanctioned should be provided in next year's budget.

(c) Transfer of seven posts from the S.E.S. to the M.E.S.--

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	31,581	2,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

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(d) Labour Department—Education—Training of Fishermen teachers—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	1,920	1,734

The proposal was placed in class II.

(e) Building and furniture grants to aided schools—Agency Tracts—Cost Rs. 650 (non-recurring).

The scheme was placed in class II.

(f) Opening of a secondary training class in the Government Higher Elementary Training School, Chicacole—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	8,918	6,112
Non-recurring	2,340	2,340

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(vi) 32. Medical—

(a) Bifurcation of the Kistna district—Medical arrangements for the new district—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	30,924	11,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

(b) Appointment of an Assistant to the Professor of Biochemistry Medical College, Madras—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	5,038	2,200

The proposal was placed in class II.

(vii) 33. Public Health—

(a) Grant of Rs. 10,000 to the Madras Health Council.

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(b) Experimental filters at Guindy—Rs. 8,916 per annum.

The Committee recommended that the scheme be continued on a temporary basis for 1924-25.

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(viii) 34. Agriculture—

Additional establishment—Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies—

Estimated
cost per annum.RS.
2,614Provision in
1924-25.RS.
1,760

The scheme was placed in class I.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th January 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

(2)

*Proceedings of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Finance Committee,
1923-24, dated 25th January 1924.*

PRESENT:

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU, Kt., M.L.C.

,, T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU Garu, M.L.C.

M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

,, A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

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C. NICHOLSON, Esq., M.L.C.

R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.

1. (i) The first item taken up for consideration was the installation of a portable saw mill and box-making plant at Olavakkode under 8. Forests as a Part II scheme—

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	39,540	39,540
Non-recurring	1,75,000	1,75,000

Messrs. C. S. Martin and J. K. Pearce were present.

The Committee recommended that the Council be moved to sanction the scheme at once and to meet the cost from loan funds.

(ii) Formation of new ranges in the Wynad and South Mangalore Divisions—

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
8,028	32,500	6,248	32,500

The proposal was placed in class II.

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2. 15. *Irrigation*—

(i) Shifting the head of the Thottiam Chinna Voikal, Trichinopoly Division—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	45,720	45,720

The Committee placed the scheme in class I.

(ii) Improvements to Chagollu Tank, Nellore Division—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	52,514	19,050

The proposal was placed in class II.

3. 25. *Jails*—

Indent for Europe stores —Clayton disinfecter for Coimbatore Jail—

	Cost in 1924-25.
	RS.
Non-recurring	440

The proposal was placed in class II.

4. 31. *Education*—

Opening of six additional elementary schools for fisher children —
duty allowance of Rs. 2 to the headmasters.

The proposal was placed in class II.

5. 32. *Medical*—

(a) Addition to the cadre of Civil Assistant and Sub-Assistant
Surgeons—Appointment of Lady Apothecaries in the Bezwada and Kumba-
konam hospitals and of a Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Erode—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	8,364	4,125

The scheme was placed in class I.

(b) Employment of a midwife in the Cherla dispensary—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	840	495

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

6. 34. *Agriculture*—

Additional co-operative staff for work under the Commissioner of
Labour—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	19,722	13,260

The proposal was placed in class III.

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7. 35. *Industries*—

(a) Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, Tiruvallur—Building grant—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	13,333	13,333

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

(b) Equipment grant to the Pasumalai Trades School—

	Cost in 1924-25.
	RS.
Non-recurring	4,310

The proposal was placed in class III.

(c) Investigation into the possibilities of a match industry in the Madras Presidency—appointment of Mr. Ghosh—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	5,000	5,000

The proposal was not recommended for acceptance.

8. 41. *Civil Works*—*Public Works Department*—

(a) Registration buildings—

Construction of a Sub-Registry office and quarters for the Sub-Registrar and three clerks at Boyirani—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
	19,996	5,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(b) Land Revenue buildings—

Construction of a Divisional office at Narsapur.

In view of the fact that the old building can be completely overhauled and repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,000, the scheme was not recommended for acceptance.

(c) Administration of Justice—Buildings—

(i) Construction of a combined court-house at Calicut for the Sub-Judge, Calicut, and the District Munsif, Vayittiri—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	1,11,000	30,000

The proposal was placed in class III.

(ii) Construction of a court-house for the District Judge, Kurnool.

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	1,60,000	39,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

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(d) Jail Buildings—

Madras Penitentiary—Provision of cage latrines—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	10,010	10,000

The scheme was placed in class III.

(e) (i) Education Buildings—

Construction of a building and a hostel with Warden's quarters for the Government Training school, Russellkonda—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
	81,670	10,000

The scheme was not ready and was not therefore taken into consideration.

(ii) Construction of a hostel for the Industrial school at Ranipet certified under the Madras Children Act—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
	90,500	30,000

The scheme was placed in class II, to be financed from loans.

(iii) Umdah Bagh buildings, Mount Road—Extensions and improvements—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
	1,50,000	1,50,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class II, the cost to be met by a loan.

(iv) Construction of a building for the Municipal High School, Bellary—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
	50,000	50,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class II subject to a maximum expenditure of Rs. 50,000 on the school, to be met from loans.

(f) Medical buildings—

* King George's Hospital, and † Medical College, Vizagapatam—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	{ * 3,02,694 † 6,50,000 }	1,75,000

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The Committee placed the scheme in class II, to be met from loan funds.

(g) Agriculture buildings—

Construction of quarters at the Agricultural College—Provincial officers—

Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
86,000	50,000

The proposal was placed in class III.

9. As a temporary measure, pending the remission of the contributions, the Committee were of the opinion that building schemes costing Rs. 50,000 or more should be financed by borrowing, provided that they represent works of permanent public utility.

10. 41. *Civil Works—Reserved Agency—Contribution to local bodies—*

(i) Grant for Road Works

.. .. . RS.
96,994

The Committee placed the scheme in class I.

(ii) Grant for Bridge Works

.. .. . RS.
81,080

The proposal was placed in class III.

11. 55. *Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works—*

Constructing a new weir at Ramudupalem, Pennar River Canals System, Nellore district—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	20,574	20,574

The proposal was placed in class II.

12. *Loans and Advances—Class V—Miscellaneous—Loans—*

Land Mortgage banks—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring	2,00,000	2,00,000

The Committee recommended the acceptance of the scheme. Specific provision of funds in 1924-25 was considered to be unnecessary.

13. (i) 22. *General Administration—*

Bifurcation of the Kistna district.

Adjourned till Wednesday the 30th for further consideration.

(ii) 26. *Police—*

Bifurcation of the Kistna district.

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Recurring	19,722	13,260

The proposal was placed in class III.

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The Committee placed the scheme in class II, the capital expenditure to be met from loan money.

(2) Additions to the upper subordinate cadre in the Agricultural Department—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	32,268	23,375

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(3) Increase of teaching staff at the Agricultural College, Coimbatore—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	6,090	4,400

The Committee placed the scheme in class II but did not recommend the allowance for the Librarian.

Items other than Part II schemes.

2. Reduction in the number of Veterinary Assistants in the Agency from six to five.

The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

Supplementary Grant.

3. Special Magistrates for the trial of cases arising out of the Mappilla rebellion—Supplementary grant—Rupees 12,217.

The Committee recommended that a supplementary demand be moved.

Part II schemes.

4. 26. *Police*—

Reclamation of Kallars in the Tanjore district—Police staff—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	3,096	2,838

The proposal was placed in class II.

5. 31. *Education*—

(1) Provision for mid-day meal for pupils belonging to the Depressed classes—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25	10,000

The Committee were unable to recommend the expenditure.

(2) Opening of a School of Commerce in the Northern Circars—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25	10,400

The Committee deferred consideration of the proposal till the scheme was ready.

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(3) Employment of a sergeant in the Queen Mary's College and the revision of the pay of the house-keeper in the College—
Cost in 1924-25—

	RS.
Pay of sergeant at Rs. 50 for 12 months.	600
Increment to house-keeper at Rs. 4 for 12 months	48
Total ..	648

The proposal was placed in class II.

6. 32. *Medical*—

Medical College, Vizagapatam—Opening of the 2nd year class—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25	90,812

The Committee placed the scheme in class I.

7. 35. *Industries*—

Madras Trades School—staff—permanent retention—

	Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring	9,416	3,344

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

8. 41. *Civil Works*—

(i) Forest Department Buildings—

Quarters for Forest Officers—Construction of a bungalow at Vellore—

Provision for 1924-25.
RS.
26,000

The scheme was placed in class III.

(ii) 9. *Registration Buildings*—

(a) Construction of an office and quarters for the Sub-Registrar and his establishment at Uttankarai—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25	14,825

The proposal was placed in class III.

(b) Construction of quarters for the Sub-Registrar and his establishment at Coonoor—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25	12,500

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(iii) 24. *Administration of Justice—Buildings*—

Construction of a separate block of buildings for the Court of Small Causes, Madras—

Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
5,56,000	10,000

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The Committee placed the scheme in class II to be met from loans.

(iv) 25. *Jail Buildings*—

(a) Construction of 45 cells for undertrial and quarantine prisoners in the Central Jail, Bellary--

Estimated cost.	Provision in 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
77,500	30,000

The proposal was placed in class III, the cost to be met from loans.

(b) Construction of a sub-jail in the compound of the Taluk Office, Salem—

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25	51,200

The Committee placed the scheme in class III, to be financed from loans.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th January 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide page 292 supra.]

*List of appointments on Rs. 500 and above created between
1st March 1923 and 30th November 1923.*

Designation of appointment.	Period of employment.	Pay per mensem. RS.
<i>I. Temporary.</i>		
(1) A special officer to carry out a test-check of contingent expenditure in selected offices.	Three months.	500
(2) Appointment of Messrs. Fraser and Ross, Chartered Accountants, to initiate and audit the accounts of Government commercial concerns.	One year ..	1,500
(3) Assistant Secretary, Finance Department (for Budget work).	Six months ..	500
(4) Assistant Secretary, Local Self-Government Department, in the place of Under Secretary (post kept in abeyance).	Do.	500